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### C&C confirms announcement date for pre-close trading statement

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**Dublin, London, August 16, 2005:** C&C Group plc ('C&C' or the 'Group'), the leading manufacturer, marketer and distributor of branded beverages and snacks in Ireland, confirmed that it will issue a pre-close trading statement on August 31, 2005 at 7.00am (local Irish time) to provide investors and analysts with an update on current business conditions.

The C&C management team will host a conference call for investors and analysts, to discuss current business conditions, on August 31 at 2.00pm (local Irish time), (9.00am ET).

Details of the investor and analyst conference call are available from K Capital Source on +353 1 631 5500 or [c&cgroup@kcapitalsource.com](mailto:c&cgroup@kcapitalsource.com)

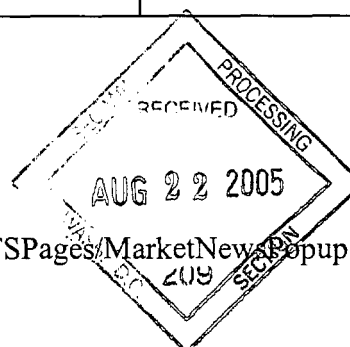
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